

# 40 Hours

## Howie Day

Lately after dark I've been wandering through the park  
With the angry words you said wandering through my head  
There's nothing I can do to keep from feeling like I blew  
The only chance I had to make it better  
The shadow on the wall is looking down from 10 feet tall  
And I wonder what it sees as I stumble through the streets  
To never feel alone seemed written down in stone  
But now it's all I can do to try and forget her  
40 hours and counting  
I could shut my eyes and sleep here  
Morning comes and goes and I'm tangled in the throes  
Of the stillness of my room and a bandage on my wound  
My heart becomes a bird, she set free with just a word  
And now I'm wishing that I had never met her  
40 hours and counting  
I could shut my eyes and sleep here  
People rushing by out the corner of my eye  
A kaleidoscope of blue, a mirror broke in two  
A thousand little stars and a million little wars  
Scattered out across the open desert  
40 hours and counting  
I shut my eyes and sleep here  
My world is set ablaze by a never-ending haze  
And you're closer than a tear, I see you ever clear  
The rush is in the veins and there's nothing else to blame  
But every minute, every hour, every second  
40 hours and counting  
I shut my eyes and sleep here  
Shut my eyes and sleep to dream  
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